GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Sri L.Muniraja, former Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu Mandal, SPSR Nellore District (Retd) - Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges issued - Inquiry officer appointed - Inquiry officer report submitted - communicated - Further explanation submitted - Show Cause notice issued - explanation submitted - impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% of monthly pension permanently' - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.852 **Dated:13.10.2022.**

Read the following:

1. Procdgs.No.VS.II (2)/461/2018, Dt:10.05.2018 of CCLA, A.P., Vijayawada.
2. Procdgs.No.VS.II (2)/461/2018, Dt:07.10.2018-1 &2 of CCLA, A.P., Vijayawada.
3. Collector, SPSR Nellore, Rc.A1/1370/2019, DT:06.02.2020.
4. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Vijayawada, Lr.No.VS.II(2)/461/2018, Dt:01.11.2020.
5. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/82/2020-Vig.III(2), Dt:11.04.2021.
6. From the Collector, SPSR Nellore District, Lr.Rc.A1/1370/2019, Dt:10.05.2021.
7. Memo.No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/82/2020-Vig.III(2), Dt:05.11.2021
8. Explanation dt:Nil of Sri L.Muniraja, former Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District
9. Letter.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/82/2020-Vig.III(2), Dt:11.07.2022
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/56/2022-DC.SEC.APPSC, Dt:16.09.2022

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that disciplinary proceedings has been instituted against Sri L. Muniraja, Spl.Tahsildar (KRRC), Collectorate, SPSR Nellore District vide reference 1st read above. The charged officer has submitted his explanation denying the charges. In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., has appointed the joint Collector-II, SPSR Nellore as the inquiry officer and Forest Settlement Officer as presenting officer since the explanation on submitted by charged officer was not convincing. The Inquiry officer has submitted his report stating that the charges are held proved against Sri L. Muniraja, Spl.Tahsildar (KRRC), Collectorate, SPSR Nellore District. Further, the CCLA has communicated the Inquiry officer report to the charged officer to submit his explanation on the Inquiry officer report. The charged officer has submitted his explanation on the Inquiry officer report and requested to drop further action in this matter. As the Charged Officer Sri L.Muniraja, former Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu Mandal, was retired from service on 30.06.2020, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., has submitted the proposals to the Government for taking further necessary action under rule 9 of APRP rules, 1980, vide reference 4th read above.

2. After examining the findings of the Inquiry officer and further explanation of the Charged Officer, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% of monthly pension permanently" against Sri L.Muniraja, former Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu Mandal, SPSR Nellore District for the charges held proved. Accordingly, a Show cause notice has been issued to him, as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed against him, vide reference 7th read above. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged officer has submitted his explanation with a request to exonerate him from the two Articles of charges keeping in view of his selfless and unblemished services rendered to the Department for 36 years.

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3. And whereas, after examining the explanation of Sri L.Muniraja, former Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, necessary proposals has been sent to the Secretary, APPSC with a request to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission for their concurrence and furnish the same to Government for taking further action in the matter, vide reference 9th read above. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that Commission agreed with the proposal of the Govt and advised accordingly.

4. Government, after considering the advice of the APPSC, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% of monthly pension permanently" against Sri L.Muniraja, former Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu Mandal, SPSR Nellore District (Retd) under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ the Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri L.Muniraja, former Tahsildar, Varikuntapadu Mandal, SPSR Nellore District (Retd)
(**through** the Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District)
The Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER